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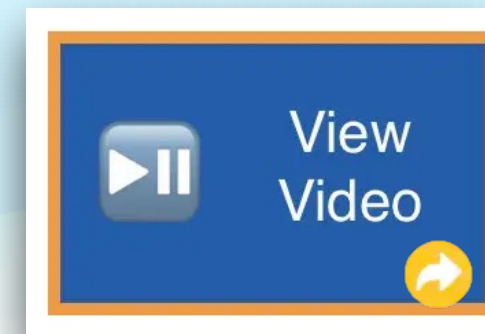
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HS Codes

New Zealand HS codes versus Canadian HS codes

The main difference between HS codes in New Zealand and Canada lies in the additional digits. The first six digits are harmonized globally

- The Harmonized schedule Canadian Customs Tariff



See link to Canada and New Zealand resources for HS lookup: [🔗 Jet's blog on HS Codes](#)



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HS Codes

Finding the Canadian HS codes direct or via Canada Export Development Corporation's online tool.



Canada Export Development Corp



A link to these tools are included on

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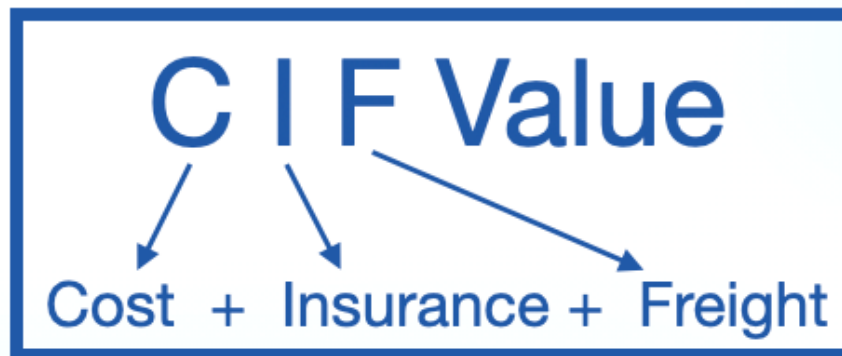
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Valuation / Value For Duty

Transaction Value

In the majority of the cases, the correct value to declare at export and import is the “transaction value.” The transaction value is the price paid - or payable - for the goods.

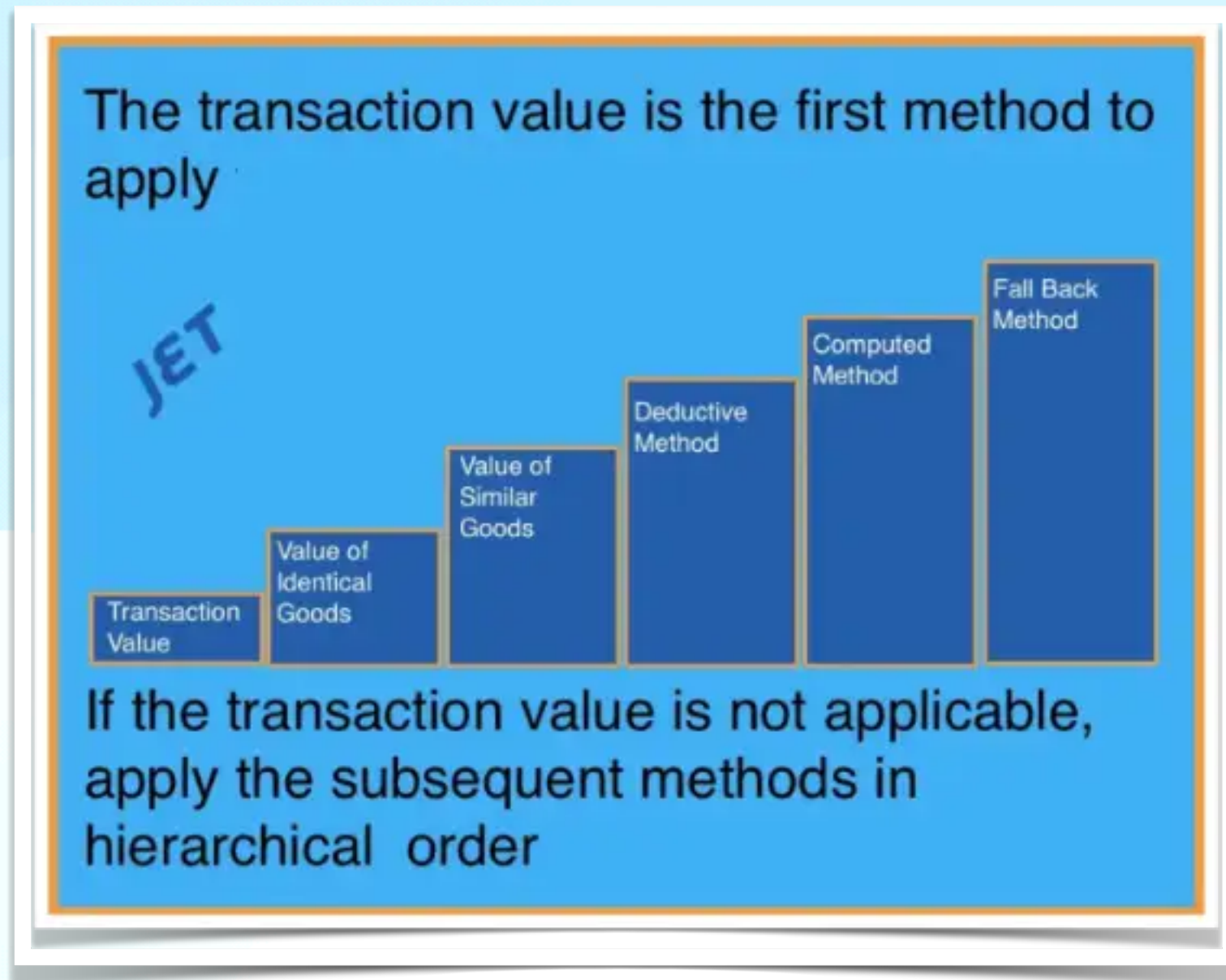
The cost of shipping and insurance is included as part of the transaction value (known as CIF value).



Useful information regarding  declared value and CIF

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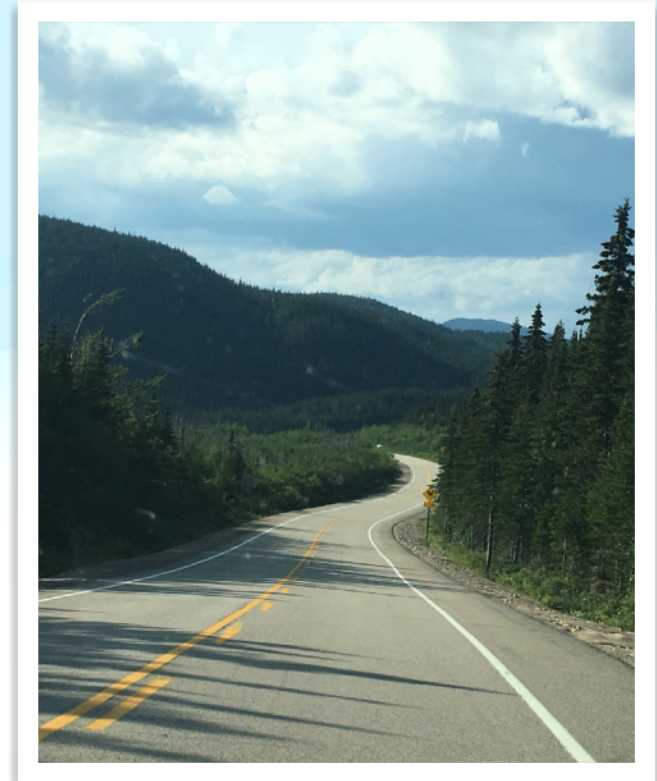
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Country of Origin

Just the purchase and shipping an item from New Zealand does not grant duty free status to Canada

Shipping from New Zealand \neq New Zealand origin goods

To benefit from preferential duty free import to Canada, goods must qualify under the rules of origin via CPTPP.

All Shipments from New Zealand are subject to:

- Standard import processing
- “Most Favoured Nation” / default rate of duty (unless they qualify as originating)
- Restrictions on specific categories including food, drugs and alcohol

Useful information on  from where goods ship versus their country of origin



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Canada's Import Tariffs / Duty

Import Duty is primarily determined by three main factors

- HS Code / tariff classification
 - Country of Origin
- = % Duty

$\% \text{ Duty} \times \text{Value} = \text{Resulting Duty Assessment}$

* Note that duty is sometimes based on volume, weight or other measurements rather than value

Other Canadian Import Fees

- Federal and Provincial Sales Tax
- Entry Preparation and Related Fees
- Carrier Disbursement Fee

Useful information
 [Canadian import fees](#)



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Export Declaration

Confirm the export formalities from New Zealand.

Two Types of export clearances from New Zealand

- Export entry - full description of everything you're exporting, including their classification under the Working Tariff Document of New Zealand. Or via a Customs broker, agent or freight forwarder to act on your behalf.
- Electronic cargo information (ECI) – summary details for items or consignments whose total value is less than NZ\$1,000.



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CPTPP Free Trade Agreement

The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) addresses various aspects of trade, including market access, rules of origin for preferential duty free import.

The key advantage for merchandise trade is New Zealand origin goods can qualify for preferential duty free import.

Be sure to include a certification of origin.



Canada
Australia
Brunei
Chile
Japan
Malaysia
Mexico
New Zealand
Peru
Singapore
Vietnam



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Non-Resident Importer/ NRI

The NRI program allows New Zealand businesses to get a Canadian Business Number (BN). This is the most common way for foreign companies to import goods to Canada.

This program allows New Zealand companies to effectively operate as your own distributor to Canada and the USA.

Large bulk imports can import via one customs entry for de-consolidation and distribution to multiple consignees.

The requirements include record keeping, posting of a surety bond to benefit from customs release prior to payment of import fees, and reporting.

Note: Different methods of valuation may apply

Visit CBSA website

.... or contact a  [Canadian customs broker](#) or an accounting firm for more information.



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Shipping Options and processes: New Zealand to Canada

For Parcels: Obvious .. and often.. good choices

FedEx, UPS and DHL

- Beware of import fees
- Disbursement fee - prepayment fee - often applies with a minimum charge
- The import fees can be significant as a percentage of the value of the shipment

Local Post Office

- Best option for individuals shipping personal goods



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Small Packets and Personal shipments	Commercial parcels	Several Boxes	1 to Several pallets	Partial or full container
Local Post				
JET Commercial Courier				
		JET Air Cargo		
			JET Sea Freight	

 Contact our team for pricing and support



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Returns in Canada for New Zealand Companies

Return Solutions Canada to New Zealand

A necessary consideration when setting up export processes to a foreign country is management of returns.

- Refused deliveries
- Damaged goods
- Regular product returns
- Receive and reship

Jet Worldwide currently manages Amazon removal order, and return support for overseas companies. Goods ship back via economy air or LCL ocean.



